Park Avenue Synagogue ק"ק אגורת ישרים Bulletin

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Investing in Our Teachers



S THE FATHER OF FOUR SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN, I know firsthand that it is the quality of the teacher, more than any other variable, which determines how much a child learns — and how much they love learning. Curriculum is important; so

are principals and principles, mission statements, technology, timing, and other factors, and yet we all know from our own experiences, it is our educators who shape what we know and who we are.

Park Avenue Synagogue is blessed with extraordinary educators. From our ECC to our Young Family Education Department, to the Congregational School, to the High School, to our Adult Learning programs, the bar is high and continues to be raised. Individually and collectively, it is our teachers who stand at the front line of our educational mission. I would be remiss if I did not point out that our clergy,

music team, tutors, program directors and librarian, though not formally labeled as "teachers," are all critical players in the journey of Jewish learning. Thank you to Rabbi Neil Zuckerman, our Director of Congregational Education, for leading and shaping our education team.

For ten days in June, our fulltime educators will participate in a first-ever Park Avenue Synagogue Educators Israel Trip. Led by Rabbi Zuckerman in coordination with Ramah Programs in Israel, our team will learn about the history, the land and the people of our Jewish State. The motivation for this trip is manifold. Faced with the challenge of transmitting our congregational commitment to Israel to as many of our members as possible, in sending our teachers, we are hoping for a high yield investment. Our educators will not only learn about Israel, but also how to bring their knowledge and enthusiasm back into the classroom. Sending our educators on this trip is also

a statement of the love and esteem in which we hold them. We have the very best, we are proud of our teachers and we want them to know it! The shared experience of this trip will also go a long way towards building a shared vision within our schools and among our entire team, supporting the future health of our synagogue.

None of this would be possible without the vision and generosity of Elizabeth Goldhirsh Yellin, who is underwriting the entire trip in memory of her beloved parents, Bernie and Wendy Goldhirsh, z"l. Elizabeth is guided by an abiding love of educators

and by an awareness of the transformative impact that the living curriculum of the land of Israel can have on each of us. We are deeply grateful to her for this extraordinary opportunity that will transform the culture of our community both immediately and in years to come.

Watch your mailbox this month for emails from trip participants as they are traveling in Israel, and look forward to hearing about their experiences at every level of educational programming at PAS next year.

We are proud of our teachers and we want them to know it!

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PAS Supports Israel

Celebrate Israel Parade

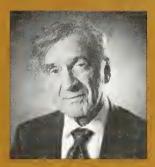
Sunday | June 3 | 12:30 pm

We will assemble on 52nd St. between 5th Avenue and Madison Avenue. We'll be carrying the banner learners made together with Artist-in-Residence Ellen Alt as we march up Fifth Avenue with the rest of the PAS community and tens of thousands of others, all celebrating and supporting Israel. March with us, or stand in our designated spectator area to cheer for everyone. All PAS marchers and spectators will receive a PAS t-shirt! Runners are invited to participate in the Celebrate Israel Run beginning at 8:00 am (see page 16).

MARCHERS: Limited to adults, teens, and families with children in 4th grade and up (strollers are not allowed in the parade).

SPECTATORS: Families with children in 3rd grade and below and anyone who does not want to march.

Please go to pasyn.org under Congregational School and register, so that we have an idea how many people to expect. Pick up t-shirts in the Congregational School office (3rd floor) no later than 1:00 pm on Friday, June 1.



Elie Wiesel to speak at PAS Monday | June 11 | 7:30 pm

On Monday, June 11, Nobel Laureate Elie Wiesel will speak at Park Avenue Synagogue in dialogue with participants in Write On For Israel, an advocacy journalism program sponsored by *The Jewish Week*. Mr. Wiesel will also meet

privately with PAS students and families at a special session preceding the panel discussion, when we will recognize the high school seniors who have participated actively in post-bnei mitzvah programming as part of the Rabbi Judah Nadich High School.

Learning to Give Tzedakah Wisely

By Jennifer Stern, Division Coordinator, Congregational School

time throughout the school year learning about the Jewish approach to social action, *tikkun olam*. At the start of the year, they heard a series of wonderful speakers from many different organizations, including Jewish Hearts for Africa, American Jewish World Service, the Joint Distribution Committee Agahozo Shalom Youth Village, and Afya. The speakers helped the learners see that there are many different ways to repair the world – to do *tikkun olam*.

After the synagogue's Vicki K. Wimpfheimer Mitzvah Day in November, the Vav learners were given the job of deciding where the money collected on Mitzvah Day would be donated. To make this decision, members of the class did research and thought carefully about what they had learned.

First, learners decided what issues they wanted to learn more about and what organizations interested them. They divided into groups; each group researched a particular issue and learned



how a specific organization helps in that cause. While doing their research, the Vav learners connected the work of social action organizations with what Jewish texts say about doing acts of kindness. Two of the texts that the learners explored were sections from *Pirkei Avot* and Maimonides' Eight Ways of Giving.

After completing their research, each group created a bulletin board showing what they had learned about the organization they studied. There were bulletin board displays about Jewish Heart for Africa, Afya, Yemin

Orde, Yorkville Common Pantry, and Midnight Run. The bulletin boards helped educate learners in other grades about the various issues and organizations.

Once the rest of the school had learned about the organizations, all the learners voted on where to donate the Mitzvah Day tzedakah money. They chose Midnight Run, and a check was sent in May. Thank you to the entire community for your collected support!

Schedule of Religious Services · סיון-תמוז-אב-אלול

Daily minyanim Monday-Friday at 7:15 am; Sundays and Legal Holidays at 9:00 am. **Minha/Ma'ariv** Sunday-Thursday at 5:45 pm. Shabbat minha 20 minutes after the end of morning services. Any changes are noted when they occur.

FRIDAY, JUNE 1 11 Sivan

6:00 pm | Minha

6:15 pm | Friday evening service

SATURDAY, JUNE 2 12 Sivan

Parashat Naso

9:15 am | Sanctuary Shabbat service
Bar Mitzvah of David Hoffman,
son of Marc Hoffman & Rhonda Kavee
Bat Mitzvah of Rachel Stern,
daughter of Zina & Aaron Stern

9:30 am | Havurah

The Havurah is an informal, lay-led Shabbat morning service held in the Rothschild Library. People of all ages and skill levels attend and take turns leading and reading parts of the service.

20 mins after morning services | Minha

FRIDAY, JUNE 8 18 Sivan

6:00 pm | Minha

6:15 pm | Friday Evening service with Children's Birthday Blessings for June, July & August Children with summer birthdays will receive a birthday blessing and a small gift.

SATURDAY, JUNE 9 19 Sivan

Parashat B'ha·alot'kha

9:15 am | Sanctuary Shabbat Service
Bar Mitzvah of Eric Martin,
son of Steven & Jodee Martin

20 mins after morning services | Minha

FRIDAY, JUNE 15 25 Sivan

6:00 pm | Minha
6:15 pm | Friday Evening service

SATURDAY, JUNE 16 26 Sivan

Parashat Sh'lah L'kha
9:15 am | Sanctuary Shabbat Service
Bat Mitzvah of Julia Fisher,
daughter of Russ & Diane Fisher
20 mins after morning services | Minha

FRIDAY, JUNE 22 2 Tammuz

6:00 pm | Minha 6:15 pm | Friday Evening service

SATURDAY, JUNE 23 3 Tammuz

Parashat Korah

9:15 am | Sanctuary Shabbat Service

Bat Mitzvah of Maille Biederman,
daughter of Jack & Shelly Biederman

FRIDAY, JUNE 29 9 Tammuz

6:00 pm | Minha
6:15 pm | Friday Evening service

SATURDAY, JUNE 30 10 Tammuz

Parashat Hukkat
9:15 am | Sanctuary Shabbat service
20 mins after morning services | Minha

FRIDAY, JULY 6 16 Tammuz

6:00 pm | Minha
6:15 pm | Friday Evening service

SATURDAY, JULY 7 17 Tammuz

Parashat Balak
9:15 am | Sanctuary Shabbat Service
20 mins after morning services | Minha

SUNDAY, JULY 8 18 Tammuz

Fast of the 17th of Tammuz observed

9:00 am | Morning service w/ Torah reading

5:45 pm | Minha service; no Ma'ariv (Evening service)

FRIDAY, JULY 13 23 Tammuz

6:00 pm | Minha
6:15 pm | Friday Evening service

SATURDAY, JULY 14 24 Tammuz

Parashat Pinhas
9:15 am | Sanctuary Shabbat service
11:15 am | Tot Shabbat (see p. 8)
20 mins after morning services | Minha

FRIDAY, JULY 20 1 Av

Rosh Hodesh
6:00 pm | Minha
6:15 pm | Friday Evening service

SATURDAY, JULY 21 2 Av

Parashat Mattot/Mas'ei
9:15 am | Sanctuary Shabbat service
20 mins after morning services | Minha

FRIDAY, JULY 27 8 Av

6:00 pm | Minha
6:15 pm | Friday Evening service

SATURDAY, JULY 28 9 Av

Shabbat Hazon/Parashat D'varim
9:15 am | Sanctuary Shabbat service
20 mins after morning services | Minha

8:00 pm | Study session with Rabbi Steven Rein on "How we respond to tragedy: Walking the line between numbness and immobilization"

8:15 pm | Fast begins

9:00 pm | Evening service and reading of Megillat Eikhah, the Book of Lamentations

SUNDAY, JULY 29 10 Av

Fast of Tisha B'Av, the 9th of Av, observed

9:00 am | Morning service with Torah reading

5:45 pm | Minha service with Torah reading;

No Evening service

9:01 pm | Fast ends

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3 15 Av

6:00 pm | Minha
6:15 pm | Friday Evening services

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4 16 Av

Shabbat Nahamu/Parashat Va-et'hannan 9:15 am | Sanctuary Shabbat service 20 mins after morning services | Minha

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10 22 Av

6:00 pm | Minha 6:15 pm | Friday Evening services

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11 23 Av

Parashat Eikev
9:15 am | Sanctuary Shabbat service
11:15 am | Tot Shabbat (see p. 8)
20 mins after morning services | Minha

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17 29 Av

6:00 pm | Minha
6:15 pm | Friday Evening service

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18 30 Av

Rosh Hodesh
Parashat R'eih
9:15 am | Sanctuary Shabbat service
20 mins after morning services | Minha

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19 1 Elul

Rosh Hodesh
9:00 am | Morning service with Hallel,
Torah Reading and Shofar

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24 6 Elul

6:00 pm | Minha
6:15 pm | Friday Evening service

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25 7 Elul

Parashat Shof'tim

9:15 am | Sanctuary Shabbat service

20 mins after morning services | Minha

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31 13 Elul

6:00 pm | Minha
6:15 pm | Friday Evening service

Rabbi Elliot J. Cosgrove and Rabbi Steven I. Rein will preach and conduct the services together with Cantor Azi Schwartz and Cantor Shiree Kidron. Neil Robinson will be at the organ through June 23.

BNEI MITZVAH בני מצוה



RACHEL STERN
June 2
Parashat Naso
Rachel has been a part of
Park Avenue Synagogue
since her baby naming,
through her time at the

Early Childhood Center, and continuing at the Congregational School.

Rachel is a 7th grader at Léman Manhattan. Her favorite subjects are American History and Mandarin and she is an enthusiastic participant in the glee club and musicals. She loves playing piano, acting, and singing. During the summer she goes to Camp Poyntelle in Pennsylvania, where her favorite activities are rock-climbing and swimming.

Rachel is funny, warm, and sensitive. She is a great older sister to Adam and loves spending time with her cousins in Miami and Los Angeles. She has fond memories of her family trip to Europe, enjoying the cafés of Paris and Venice's canals. She especially remembers visiting Bad Kreuznach, the small town in Germany where her Opa was born and from which he fled in 1938.

Rachel and her parents, Aaron and Zina, would like to thank all of her teachers at PAS; her tutor, Michael Wolk; Ronit Aranoff; Rabbis Cosgrove and Rein; and Cantors Schwartz and Kidron for all of their help and guidance in preparing her for this milestone.



DAVID HOFFMAN
June 2
Parashat Naso
David began his life
as a fourth-generation
congregant of Park
Avenue Synagogue at

his bris. He spent many summers at the camp and learned to swim on the roof. He entered the Congregational School in Kindergarten. He is presently in 7th grade at School of the Future.

David has been involved in music and began performing professionally at age 4, singing on a children's record. Primarily a drummer, he also plays guitar and bass in his middle school rock band. His other passion is football and he plays in a youth league. He plans on continuing with performing arts in high school.

David has been working in many ways to help the homeless and hungry in the community. At his school and with other organizations he has been involved in collecting and distributing food, clothing and other needed items. At school, David has also worked to raise funds and collect supplies for a sister school in Africa. The students here also reach out on personal level to the students at their sister school.

David and his entire family would all like to say thank you to David's tutor Michael Wolk and to the clergy, teachers, and the whole community at PAS who have helped David prepare for his Bar Mitzvah and have launched him on his journey to adulthood.



ERIC MARTIN
June 9
Parashat B'ha · alot'kha
Eric is an outgoing,
friendly and articulate
individual. A lifelong
member of the Park

Avenue Synagogue community, he started his Jewish education in the Purple Room at the Early Childhood Center and continued at the PAS Congregational School from Gan through this Bar Mitzvah year.

Eric currently attends Columbia
Grammar and Preparatory School,
where his favorite subject is English.
He is particularly skilled at creating
sophisticated computer projects and
Power Point presentations. Over the
last six summers Eric has attended
Camp Walt Whitman, where his favorite
activities are woodshop, tennis, and
hiking. Eric volunteers at the Mount
Sinai endocrinology clinic as a mentor
to children with Type 1 diabetes. He had
done this previously and continued as his
mitzvah project before his Bar Mitzvah

Eric's favorite Jewish holiday is Hanukkah. In preparing for his Bar Mitzvah, he most enjoyed when he finished learning an entire aliyah of the Torah portion because of the accomplishment feeling it gave him.

Eric's dream is to pursue a career in computer science or alternatively in medicine or a combination of the two as a medical software designer.

He would like to thank his Hebrew tutor, Ronit Aranoff, Rabbi Cosgrove, Rabbi Rein and Cantor Schwartz for helping him prepare for this major milestone.

מזל טוב MAZAL TOV

→ DOROTHY URMAN DENBURG — on being honored by Columbia/Barnard Hillel with the 2012 Seixas Award → KAREN & DAVID FREEDBERG — on the marriage of their daughter Elissa to Evan Bernstein

⇒ RABBI STEVEN & JODI REIN — on the birth of a son, Ilan Howard Rein, and to big brother Ari ⇒ YOSSI & SHIRLEY SAGOL — on the birth of a son, Oliver, and to the big sister and brother, Emma and Liam ⇒ MATTHEW GUREVITCH — on his graduation from the Rebecca & Israel Ivry Prozdor High School of the Jewish Theological Seminary ⇒ BEVERLY RICHMAN PRUTKIN — on the birth of a grandson, Logan Spencer Prutkin, and to the parents, Carly and Brad Prutkin ⇒ MAURY HARRIS, LIZZY NOBLE & JONATHAN AISENBERG on being honored by the PAS Men's Club as "Men of the Year"

condoLences המקום ינחם

Steven Gutwillig and Dr. Michele Green on the loss of their son, Daniel Gutwillig, and to Julia, Amanda and Jacob on the loss of their brother / Sandy & Jonathan Merrill on the loss

of her mother, Evelyn G. Clyman

Synagogue Family



JULIA FISHER
June 16
Parashat Sh'lah L'kha
Now a student at the
Robert F. Wagner
Middle School,
Julia joined the PAS

Congregational School in 3rd grade. The teachers and tutors made the transition from her previous synagogue seamless.

Jeffie, as she is known by her friends, is full of heart, sass and spirit. The funniest 7th grader in recent memory, Jeffie never met a party she didn't love, a friend she couldn't help or a song she wouldn't sing. With her infectious smile and booming laugh, she makes the world brighter. Her passion for the conservation of the earth's forests has led her to volunteer at the Central Park Conservancy.

While she enjoys a myriad of sports and interests, Julia best loves to ski and is an experienced junior scuba diver. She and her brother Daniel are known to compete on the tennis court, toss a Frisbee, and boogie-board when they are together.

Julia and her very appreciative parents extend a huge heartfelt thank you to the rabbis, teachers and cantors at PAS for their inspiration and wisdom. A special *yasher koah* to her tutor, Elisa Abrams, for her guidance and encouragement during Julia's preparation to become a Bat Mitzvah.



MAILLE BIEDERMAN
June 23
Parashat Korah
Maille Biederman is a
student at the Upper Lab
Middle School, where
she is a known poet

and loves the humanities and Spanish language. She is on her way to Beacon High School in the fall.

Maille has had her entire formal
Jewish education at Park Avenue from
her tiny toddler years through the
Congregational School. An Isadora
Duncan dancer/performer since the
tender age of three, Maille also enjoys
golf. She'll play any way she can
catch 18 holes, but she especially likes
playing with her dad. Maille summers at
Tranquility Camp in upstate New York or
on Cape Cod with extended family.

As her mitzvah project, Maille is working with privileged pets and donating the proceeds to underserved and homeless cats and dogs.

Maille thanks Park Avenue Synagogue and thanks her parents for all their love and support over the years.

שברוכים הבאים WELCOME

Nathan & Maria Berlinski Alvin Bernstone David & Lisa Breakstone Martin & Aviva Budd Adam & Chelsea Cohen Jeremy Deutsch & Lisa Sopher Joe & Sally Dwek Neil Dyzenhaus & **Bridget Pellegrini** Jeffrey Elliot & Jill Sloane Yale & Donna Fergang Gary & Victoria Fishman Evan & Jodi Greebel Judd & Meredith Grossman Joshua & Penny Hecht Jason & Wendy Klansky Robert & Devra Miller Rhoda Ostrow Jacob & Shari Safra Jon Schneidman & Michele Hyatt Schneidman Jed & Michelle Schwartz Jason Shaw & Caralee Caplan-Shaw Joshua & Catherine Smith Barry & Joan Winograd Gerald Young Fredric & Robin Zaino

Melton Graduation

ARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE CONGRATULATES our adult learners who have completed two years of study in the Florence Melton Adult Mini-School and wishes them a hearty *yasher koah*! They will celebrate their accomplishment at Shabbat dinner on Friday evening, June 22.

Steven Alden
Devra Block
Carol Cohen
Deborah Cohen
Edward Cohen
Caren Constantiner
Dorothy Denburg
David Ebner

Mark Fife
Beth Garner
Barbara Gerstel
Barbara Gmora
Marjorie Goldschein
Russell Graham
Elinor Heller
Dena Hirsch

Fern Hurst
Karen Kastenbaum
Rhonda Kirschner
Debra Lehrman
Robin Leibowitz
Barton Lilenfield
Kathy Marlin
Langhaus

Sandy Mayerson
Jonathan Merrill
Sandy Merrill
Richard Monks
Susan Oppenheim
Ronnie Parker
Cynthia Pfeffer
Saul Pressner

Jacklynn Price
Ina Sue Romick
Peter Rubin
Beverly Schnall
Arthur Siegel
Eleanor Siegel
Joyce Wolitzer
Pauline Zablow



Kabbalat Shabbat & Ice Cream on the Roof

For children ages 0 – 6 together with an adult

Fridays | Every week from June 22 – August 10 | 1:00 pm

Get ready for Shabbat with your PAS friends. Join YFE director Matt Check and members of the clergy in the Chapel for music and a story in the spirit of Shabbat. Afterwards, we'll go up to the roof for ice cream.

Shabbat Morning Tot Shabbat

For families with children ages 0 – 6

Saturdays | July 14, July 28, August 11 | 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Join members of the clergy, YFE director Matt Check and song leader Hadar for a lively Shabbat with song and dance. We'll end with Kiddush, ha-motzi and a light snack.

Register now for YFE Fall Toddler and Preschool Afterschool Programs

For children ages 0 – 6

We offer morning classes for children ages newborn to 3 years old – accompanied by a parent, a grandparent or a caregiver – to help young children and their families feel welcome in the synagogue. Classes foster a commitment and love for Jewish life, culture and tradition. We also offer afternoon enrichment classes in sports, art and dance for children ages 3-5.

Space is limited! Some sessions are already closed. Visit www.pasyn.org/youngfamilyeducation for full descriptions and a link to register.



Youth Activities & RJNHS

Food Pantry

Wednesdays | 3:30 pm | Food packaging Fridays | 3:30 pm | Food distribution

Run and coordinated entirely by students, the PAS Food Pantry has been in operation for 27 years. Once again this summer, our remarkable young people will operate the Food Pantry throughout the summer, so that the families that have come to depend on this source of nutrition will not have to do without. Kudos to the young people who make this possible, week after week.

- ANNOUNCING -

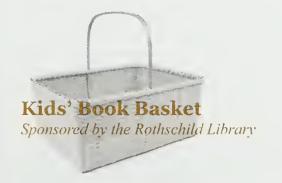
Early Childhood Center Applications for 2013-14

AS MEMBER FAMILIES WHO WOULD LIKE TO APPLY to the Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center for the 2013-14 school year are asked to call the school (212-369-2600, x150) and request an application form starting May 1, 2012.

All children who were born before April 1, 2011 are eligible for school in September 2013. The Park Avenue Synagogue Early Childhood Center adheres to its cut-off dates. Families who have been active longtime members of the synagogue are given special consideration; however, because of limits on class size and the need to balance groups in a variety of ways, membership does not guarantee acceptance. Please note that the ECC considers an applicant a member of PAS only if the

child's parents are members of the synagogue. Grandchildren of members are not considered members. There is an application fee of \$40 per child. The application process includes a visit and tour of the school by one or both parents and a separate visit with the child.

For the school year beginning in September 2012 there were approximately 55 openings. It will be very helpful to have some idea prior to September how many eligible member families are interested in a place for the 2013-14 school term. This will enable us to determine how many applications from new members or non-members we will be able to accept. Thank you so much for your interest in the school and for your cooperation.



IN THE SANCTUARY, look for the book basket near the ushers. There are Jewish books for children of all ages to look at while sitting quietly in their seats. Let your children enjoy the books during services and return them so that others may read them next time.

Social Justice/Social Action



Mitzvah of the Month

Midnight Run

Saturday | June 9 | 7:30 pm - after midnight | Teens and above Meet at PAS to make meals and pack clothing and toiletries,

then load up the vans and drive around the city to deliver them directly to the homeless.

RSVP to Jason Oppenheimer at joppenheimer@pasyn.org

-REPORT ON OUR APRIL MITZVAH OF THE MONTH-

DOROT Passover Delivery

By Leah Fruchtman, 5th grader

Y DAD AND I participated in the DOROT Passover Package Delivery. We delivered to someone named Mae Guldin. When we got to her home and went inside, I wasn't sure what the visit would be like. But the more we talked, the nicer she sounded and the more comfortable I got. We talked and talked for a long time. When we left, my dad accidentally left his umbrella. The next week, we got a call from Mae saying that we left our umbrella and asking when we would like to pick it up. We asked if it would be OK to get it after Passover. That way, we could see Mae again. It was a very good experience.

Community Association for Jewish At-Risk Cemeteries (CAJAC)*

Sunday | June 24 | 11:00 am - 2:00 pm | Ages 8+

Mt. Hope Cemetery, 895 Jamaica Ave., Brooklyn

Help restore one of the oldest Jewish cemeteries in New York City and fulfill the deeply-rooted Jewish tradition of *K'vod Ha-Met*, honoring the dead.

RSVP to leithgreenslade@earthlink.net

*UJA-Federation of New York Beneficiary Agency



Summer and Year-Round Hands-On Mitzvah Opportunity

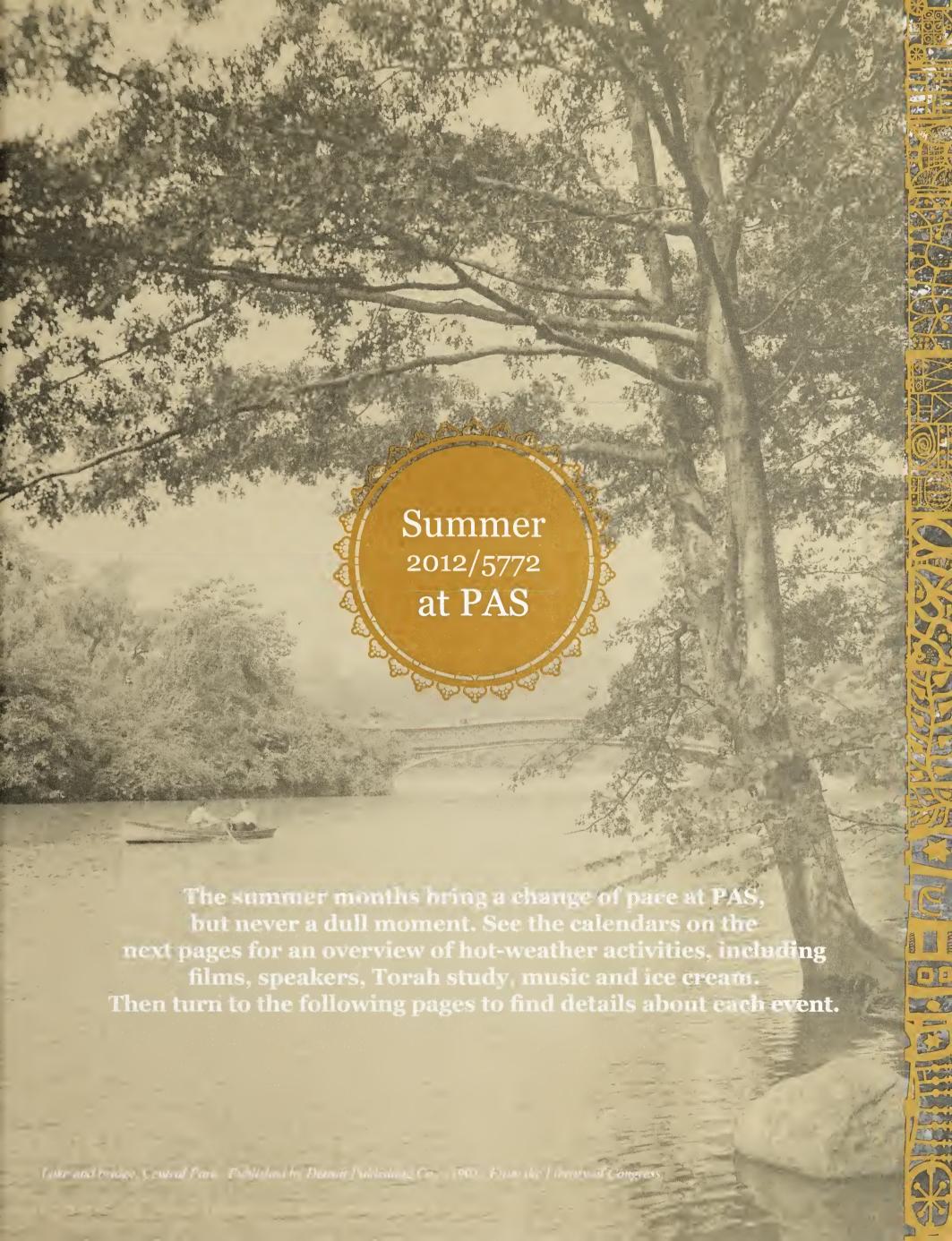
Organization of the Yorkville Common Pantry (YCP). A number of our congregants have been volunteering there over the years as a group. They always come away with a sense of having helped where help is needed most and "with an inner glow," as one regular participant described it.

Volunteers are needed year-round, and there is an especially great need for helping hands over the summer, both to pack and distribute groceries and to assist with serving dinner at the soup kitchen. Both grocery-packing and dinner occur three times a week, so there are many times available to lend a hand. The

Tikkun Olam committee encourages you to volunteer, either individually or as a group of friends. The Yorkville Common Pantry is at 8 East 109th Street, at Fifth Avenue, easily accessible by bus and subway.

To volunteer, simply contact the YCP Volunteer Coordinator Liz Nellis at lnellis@ycp.org or by phone at 917-720-9710 to let her know when you are available and that you are from PAS. Help out once, or a few times, or on a regular schedule.

If you would like to know more about volunteering at YCP, please get in touch with Lite Sabin, PAS Representative at YCP at sabinmail@aol.com or at 212-628-2863.



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8:45 am Parashat Hashavua 9:15 am Sanctuary service 20 mins after morning services Minha

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1:00 pm YFE Ice Cream on
the Roof
3:30 pm Food Pantry
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Ongoing Classes & Events

Essential Essays

Tuesdays | June 19, 26 8:00 am, after morning minyan (Class will not meet in July and August.) Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove

Contemporary Jewish Thought: The Tenets of Jewish Faith

Tuesdays in June and July | 11:30 am (Class will not meet in August.)

Rabbi Steven Rein

What do Jews believe about God, providence, free will, and human nature? Through a reading of Maimonides' *Book of Knowledge* and *Thirteen Principles of Faith* we will gain understanding of our foundational teachings, ethical values, and principal beliefs.

Library Lunch & Learn

Thursdays | 12:00 - 1:00 pm | Senior Staff

Sponsored by UJA@PAS

Caregiver Support Group and **Text Study**

Thursdays | June 28, Aug 2 | 6:30 pm
Inspired text study with Rabbi Rein and caregiver support discussion led by UJA Partners in Caring social worker Yael Kornfeld, LMSW.
Explore changing relationships, share experiences and exchange essential resources with other family caregivers. This ongoing group is open to PAS members who serve as caregivers for family members and to anyone who is a caregiver for a PAS member.

For more information, contact Rabbi Rein at srein@pasyn.org or at 212-369-2600, x124.

Talmud Torah: The Blessings of Life

Fridays | 8:00 am, after morning minyan Rabbi Steven Rein

Our lives are filled with opportunities to recognize God's presence by saying a blessing. Each time we act on the opportunity, we sanctify both God and ourselves. We will study the first chapter of *Massekhet Berakhot*, Tractate Berakhot, to look at the rubrics, guidelines, and theology of these daily blessings.

Women in the Bible

Friday | June 1 | 9:15 – 10:00 am Debbie Cosgrove

Through engaging texts, we will study the lives of the familiar and not-sofamiliar women who populate the biblical narrative.

Parashat HaShavua

Shabbat/Saturdays | 8:45 am

Participate in a lively discussion of the week's Torah portion for half an hour before the start of Shabbat morning services. Newcomers always welcome!

Above: Toy yachts, Central Park, 1900. From the Library of Congress.

Edmond de Rothschild Library Summer

Hours

Monday - Thursday: 11:00 - 5:00 pm | Friday: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Librarian: Marga Hirsch

The library is always open. To be sure of seeing Marga, call ahead. When she is not there, follow the instructions posted in the library for checking out and returning books.

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Summer Specials



Jewish Lens Photography Exhibition, see Gallery below



ISRAEL

Celebrate Israel Run, see June 3

Gallery

Jewish Lens Photography Exhibition

June - August

During the 2011-2012 school year, Zayin (7th grade) learners in the Congregational School partnered with Moshav Sde Yaacov in northern Israel to create photographic work through the Jewish Lens project. Both schools explored the theme of green mitzvot. PAS learners explored tzedakah, taking care of trees, and protecting animals. The exhibition in the PAS gallery presents photography from participants in Israel as well as from our own learners.

Celebrate Israel Run

Sunday | June 3 | 8:00 am

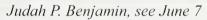
Join Rabbi Cosgrove, the New York Road Runners and the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York to celebrate Israel and Israeli culture. The four-mile course through Central Park is a symbolic journey through Israel, from Eilat to Tel Aviv. Not a runner? Join PAS marchers for the Celebrate Israel Parade (see page 3).

Registration for the Celebrate Israel Run is through the New York Road Runners (luttp://nyrr.org/run-with-us/uyrr-celebrate-israel-run-4m). When you have registered, please email Maya Glasser at inglasser@pasyu.org to tell her that you plan to run. She will contact you before June 3 to tell you where to meet the PAS group at the start of the race. Last day to register is Tuesday, May 29.

Have something to celebrate? Recovery from illness, a new grandchild, an engagement, or anything else for which you are grateful? Sponsor a breakfast kiddush any weekday after the morning minyan.

For more information, contact Sant Roseuberg at 212-369-2600, x105 or srosenberg@pasyn.org.







Congregation Shearith Israel, see June 14

Sponsored by Tikkun Olam

Tikkun Olam Committee Open Meeting

Thursday | June 7 | 6:00 pm

Become involved in the synagogue's social action projects, from Wimpfheimer Mitzvah Day in November to Mitzvah of the Month activities every few weeks. Learn about initiatives for next year, express your opinions, and volunteer to participate in the causes that interest you. For more information, contact Marlene Muskin (marlene.muskin@gmail.com) or Lite Sabin (sabinmail@aol.com).

Sponsored by Sisterhood

American Jewry and the Civil War

Thursday | June 7 | 7:00 pm Speaker: E.A. Livingston

When the American Civil War broke out in 1861, the number of Jews in the U.S. was small (about 150,000). However, 7,000 Jews fought on the Northern side and about 3,000 Jews fought on the Southern side. In addition, one of the leading figures in the Confederate government, Judah Benjamin, was a Jew. E.A. Livingston is a past president of the Civil War Round Table of New York and has written and lectured widely

Sponsored by Sisterhood

Sholem Aleichem Yiddish Club

Tuesday | June 12 | 1:00 pm

Join us for an afternoon of Yiddish songs and music. Cantor Shiree Kidron will sing a variety of Yiddish songs for us, and noted pianist Laura Leon will bring us the warmth and richness of Yiddish music. All are welcome.

Sponsored by Sisterhood: Architectural Tour, Part 4

Congregation Shearith Israel (The Spanish and

Portuguese Synagogue)

Thursday | June 14 | 1:30 pm

Congregation Shearith Israel was organized in 1654. Until the 1800's it was the only congregation in New York and served both the Sephardic and Ashkenazic communities. The congregation built its first synagogue in 1730. After occupying a variety of sites, Congregation Shearith Israel dedicated its present building on Central Park West at 70th Street in 1897. It is in the Classic revival style, with windows by Louis Comfort Tiffany. The chapel, called "the little synagogue," replicates the interior of the 1730 building. There is no charge for this guided tour, but you must RSVP to Helene Agress at 212-362-1233. Meet the Sisterhood group in the lobby of the synagogue at 1:15 pm. Enter at 8 West 70th Street.

about the Jews and the Civil War.

Sponsored by JTS@PAS

JTS Garden Party

Thursday | June 14 | 6:30 pm | at The Jewish Theological Seminary, 1380 Broadway

Enjoy a buffet dinner in the courtyard, followed by learning sessions with renowned JTS scholars on the theme "Arts... and the Art of Being a Jew."

Sponsored by Sisterhood

Lunch/Film/Discussion: Vincent van Gogh

Tuesday | June 19 | 1:00 pm

This film explores the life and art of Vincent van Gogh (1853-1890), who together with Cezanne and Gauguin was one of the greatest of the Post-Impressionist painters.

Sponsored by WEG

Moonbeams

Wednesday | June 20 | in honor of Rosh Hodesh Tammuz

Tuesday | July 17 | in honor of Rosh Hodesh Av

Monday | August 20 | in honor of Rosh Hodesh Elul

Moonbeams is a multi-generational group of women who
meet in a member's home every month, on or close to Rosh
Hodesh, the first day of the Hebrew month.

Sponsored by Men's Club

Men's Club Year End Dinner: Barbecue on the Roof

Thursday | June 21 | 7:00 pm Cost: TBA

RSVP by Monday, June 18 to cyellen@gmail.com

Summer Soiree on the Roof

Tuesday | June 26 | 7:00 pm

Looking for something to do on a warm summer night? Come for a fun Jazz concert with wine and light refreshments. Cantor Shiree Kidron, pianist Oran Eldor and percussionist Ronen Itzik will perform a lively program of favorite musical theater and Israeli songs with Special Guest Matt Check, Director of Young Family Education.

Shulhan Ivrit

Mondays | July 9, 16, 30; August 20, 27 | 7:00 pm Cantor Shiree Kidron

Keep up your conversational Hebrew over the summer! Continue reading educational newspapers and exploring Israeli music. For intermediate and advanced level speakers.

Film: 400 Miles to Freedom

Screening followed by Q&A with filmmakers Avishai Yeganyahu Mekonen and Shari Rothfarb Mekonen



Tuesday | July 10 | 7:00 pm

In 1984, the Beta Israel, a secluded 2,500-year-old community of observant Jews in the northern Ethiopian mountains, began a secret and dangerous journey of escape from life under a dictator. Co-director Avishai Mekonen, then a 10 year old boy, was among the refugees. The film breaks his 20 year silence about the brutal kidnapping he endured as a child in Sudan during his community's exodus from Africa and explores issues of immigration and racial diversity in Israel.

Free. Please RSVP at www.pasyn.org under Adult Education and then Summer 2012.

Midtown Lunch & Learn:

Images of God in the Jewish Tradition

Wednesdays | July 11, 18, 25, August 1 | 12:00 – 1:00 pm Rabbi Neil Zuckerman

Judaism presents many different images of God. From the Torah to the Rabbis, from medieval philosophers to modern thinkers, there are multiple understandings of God and how God manifests God's presence in the world. We will study some of these understandings and at the same time strive to articulate our own beliefs and feelings about God.

Free. Please RSVP at www.pasyn.org under Adult Education and then Summer 2012.



Contemporary Jewish American Short Stories: A Context Mini-Course

Wednesdays | July 11, 18, 25, August 1 7:00 - 8:30 pm | \$ Dr. Wendy Zierler

In 1977, critic Irving Howe wrote in the introduction to his anthology Jewish-American Stories that "Jewish American fiction has probably moved past its high point." Judging by the variety and vigor of contemporary Jewish American fiction, nothing could be further from the truth. This four-session course will explore fiction by the current wave of Jewish American writers, including Nathan Englander, Shalom Auslander, Allegra Goodman, and Dara Horn.

WENDY ZIERLER is associate professor of Modern Jewish Literature and Feminist Studies at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. She is the author of And Rachel Stole the Idols: The Emergence of Modern Hebrew Women's Writing; a Feminist Haggadah commentary in My People's Haggadah; To Speak her Heart, an illustrated anthology of Jewish women's prayers and poems; and The Selected Writings of Hava Shapiro, a collaboration with HUC-JIR colleague Carole Balin.

Cost: \$54/members; \$100/general

Register online by June 26 at www.jtsa.edu/context/registration.

Sponsored by Sisterhood

Yiddish Film: *The Cantor's Son* with Moishe Oysher

Thursday | July 12 | 7:00 pm

This classic film, made in 1937, features one of the stars of the Yiddish stage. Reflecting Moishe Oysher's own life story, the film is about a young immigrant to the U.S. who rises from poverty to great success as an entertainer, but is always troubled by his failure to follow his father's example and use his talents as a cantor. With English subtitles. Sylvia and Zane Liff will introduce the film and lead a discussion afterwards.

Speaker: Stuart Eizenstat

"The Future of the Jews: How Global Forces are Impacting the Jewish People, Israel, and its Relationship with the United States"



Monday | July 23 | 7:00 pm

Stuart Eizenstat's book *The Future of the Jews* was published in May. In it, Eizenstat surveys the major geopolitical, economic, and security challenges facing the world in general, and the Jewish world and the United States in particular.

Free. Please RSVP at www.pasyn.org under Adult Education and then Summer 2012.

AMBASSADOR STUART EIZENSTAT held a number of key senior positions in three US administrations, including chief White House domestic policy adviser to President Jimmy Carter and U.S. Ambassador to the European Union. During the Clinton Administration, Eizenstat had a prominent role in the development of key initiatives with the European Union and with Japan. He led the US delegation in the negotiation of the Kyoto Protocol on global warming.

Eizenstat's leadership as Special Representative of the President and Secretary of State on Holocaust-Era Issues created interest in providing belated justice for victims of the Holocaust and other victims of Nazi tyranny. He successfully negotiated major agreements with several European countries and wrote about these events in his book, *Imperfect Justice:* Looted Assets, Slave Labor, and the Unfinished Business of World War II.

For a more complete biography, visit pasyn.org.

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Jacques Offenbach, see July 19

Private Benjamin, see August 9

Torah on Tap

Tuesday | July 17 | 7:30 pm

All are welcome to the PAS roof to talk Torah with Rabbi Rein over beer and fine spirits.

RSVP to craig.siena@ml.com

Sponsored by Sisterhood

Opera for a Summer's Evening: Jacques Offenbach

Thursday | July 19 | 7:00 pm

Speaker: Fredric LeVine

A German Jew, Jacques Offenbach (1819-1880) became a highly successful composer of French opera. Remembered chiefly for his masterpiece *The Tales of Hoffmann*, Offenbach also created many charming light operas. Composer and musical commentator Fred LeVine will use filmed selections from Offenbach's work to illustrate a discussion of Offenbach's life contributions to opera.

16th Annual Men's Club Tennis Party

Tuesday | July 24 | 6:00 - 8:00 pm

At the Central Park Tennis Courts. No food will be served.

 ${\tt RSVP} \ {\tt to} \ jdolinsky@nyc.rr.com$

Sponsored by Sisterhood

Film Series: Hollywood's Changing Image of Young Jewish Women

Thursdays | 7:00 pm

July 26: Marjorie Morningstar (1957)

August 2: Goodbye, Columbus (1969)

August 9: Private Benjamin (1980)

See how Hollywood's view of young Jewish women has changed over the decades while enjoying these lavish color productions with first-rate casts.

Tough Jews Film Festival: Raid on Entebbe

Tuesday | July 31 | 7:30 pm | On the PAS roof

Pizza at 7:30 pm; the film will begin at 8:00 pm.

RSVP to jdolinsky@nyc.rr.com





Registration is Now Open for the Florence Melton Adult Mini-School!

This two-year program builds Jewish literacy through a sophisticated, intellectually stimulating, text-based curriculum for students of all levels and types of Jewish background. Classes meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:45 – 9:00 pm or Thursday mornings from 9:15 – 11:30 am. Sign up now to learn with **Rabbi Elliot Cosgrove** and **Debbie Cosgrove** (Thursday mornings) or with **Rabbi Carol Levithan** and **Marga Hirsch** (Wednesday evenings).

Register online by going to www.pasyn.org, clicking on Adult Education and then on Classes on the left side of the screen, or call 212-369-2600, x121. Contact Liz Offenbach with questions at loffenbach@pasyn.org or 212-369-2600, x142.



The Women's Network opening event will take place on 10.11.12. All PAS women are invited to join this new Arm of the synagogue. Please mark your calendars for an exciting evening on October 11, and check the website and the September Bulletin for more details.



Social Work Support

For PAS Seniors, Families and Caregivers

Thursdays | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm Yael Kornfeld, LMSW

For companionship, shopping assistance, an escort to a medical appointment, a volunteer opportunity or caregiver support for yourself or a family member, please contact our DOROT social worker Yael Kornfeld at 212-769-2850 or ykornfeld@dorotusa.org, or Rabbi Rein at srein@pasyn.org or at 212-369-2600, x124.

Social Work Support

For All PAS Members

Tues.: 9:00 am = 1:00 pm | Last Thurs. of month: 9:00 am = 1:00 pm Aliza Scharf-Bendov, LCSW

Our JBFCS (Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services) social worker provides services including crisis intervention, loss and bereavement counseling, addiction and recovery services, and support for divorced individuals, single parents, those impacted by economic downturn and unexpected career transitions, families suffering from acute and chronic illness and parents who have children with mental health needs. Contact Aliza at 646-498-9352 or ascharf@jbfcs.org, or Rabbi Rein at srein@pasyn.org or at 212-369-2600, x124.

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Suzanne Stadler, in memory of her beloved father David Heller.

Frances Stewart, in memory of her beloved mother Ilse Hahn.

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Leopold Meyer. David J. & Elizabeth Tananbaum, in memory of our dear friend, Esta Chavkin.

Michael Taubin, in memory of his beloved mother Fanny Taubin.

Roxana & Bob Tctenbaum, in memory of Esta Chavkin. Roxana & Bob Tetenbaum, in memory of Charlotte Behmoaras.

Nancy & Ray Treiger, in honor of their birthdays.

Renee Weisbaum, with appreciation.

Dr. Bernard Weiss, in memory of his beloved father Dr. Samuel Weiss.

Dr. Kirk Zachary & Susan Smirnoff, in honor of Howard& Shereen Rutman's wedding

Marlene Zausner, in memory of her beloved parents, Jack & Bertha Klausner.

Dr. Joel Zinberg, in memory of his beloved father Arthur D. Zinberg.

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SEPTEMBER

- 12 | Taste of Melton: Rosh Hashanah Learning Session | 7:00 8:30 PM
- 16 | Rosh Hashanah begins in the evening
- 26 | Yom Kippur
- **30** | Sukkot begins in the evening

OCTOBER

- 8 | Simhat Torah evening celebration
- 9 | Simhat Torah morning, honoring Nadine Habousha Cohen and Mark Fraier
- 10 | Melton and Context classes begin
- 11 | Melton classes begin

NOVEMBER

18 | Vicki K. Wimpfheimer Mitzvah Day

DECEMBER

- 4-6 | Book Fair
 - 8 | First Hanukkah candle

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